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present such evidence and contentions as to fact or law as he may desire relative to the determination.

§ 410.627 Reconsidered determination.

When a request for reconsideration has been filed, as provided in §§ 410.623 and 410.624, the Administration or the State agency, as appropriate (see § 410.601), shall reconsider the determination with respect to disability or the initial determination in question and the findings upon which it was based; and upon the basis of the evidence considered in connection with the initial determination and whatever other evidence is submitted by the parties or is otherwise obtained, the Administration shall make a reconsidered determination affirming or revising, in whole or in part, the findings and determination in question.

§ 410.628 Notice of reconsidered determination.

Written notice of the reconsidered determination shall be mailed by the Social Security Administration to the parties at their last known addresses. The reconsidered determination shall state the specific reasons therefor and inform the parties of their right to a hearing (see § 410.630), or, if appropriate, inform the parties of the requirements for use of the expedited appeals process (see § 410.629a).

[40 FR 53387, Nov. 18, 1975]

§ 410.629 Effect of a reconsidered determination.

The reconsidered determination shall be final and binding upon all parties to the reconsideration unless a hearing is requested in accordance with § 410.631 and a decision rendered or unless such determination is revised in accordance with § 410.671, or unless the expedited appeals process is used in accordance with § 410.629a.

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§ 410.629a Expedited appeals process; conditions for use of such process.

In cases in which a reconsideration determination has been made or a higher level of appeal has been reached, an expedited appeals process may be used in lieu of the hearing and Appeals

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Council review, if the following conditions are met:

(a) A reconsideration determination has been made by the Commissioner; and

(b) The individual is a party referred to in § 410.629c; and

(c) The individual has filed a written request for the expedited appeals process; and

(d) The individual has alleged, and the Commissioner agrees, that the only factor precluding a favorable determination with respect to a matter referred to in § 410.610, is a statutory provision which the individual alleges to be unconstitutional; and

(e) Where more than one individual is a party referred to in § 410.629c, each and every party concurs in the request for the expedited appeals process.

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§ 410.629b Expedited appeals process; place and time of filing request.

(a) *Place of filing request.* The request for the expedited appeals process must be made in writing and filed:

(1) At an office of the Social Security Administration; or

(2) With a presiding officer.

(b) *Time of filing request.* The request for the expedited appeals process must be filed at one of the following times:

(1) No later than 60 days after the date of receipt of notice of the reconsidered determination, unless the time is extended in accordance with the standards set out in § 410.669 of this chapter. For purposes of this paragraph, the date of receipt of notice of the reconsidered determination shall be presumed to be 5 days after the date of such notice, unless there is a reasonable showing to the contrary; or

(2) If a request for hearing has been timely filed (see § 410.631), at any time prior to the individual's receipt of notice of the presiding officer's decision; or

(3) Within 60 days after the date of receipt of notice of the presiding officer's decision or dismissal, unless the time is extended in accordance with the standards set out in § 410.669 of this chapter. For purposes of this paragraph (b)(3), the date of receipt of notice of